

New School District Created.

A new school district was created by the Commissioners' Court in their regular monthly meeting this week, to be known as the Pleasant Hill district. The new district is hewn out of Baker, Lakeview and Antelope districts and comprises about 24 sections.

A total of 2201 rabbits have been killed since the bounty law passed in March in Floyd County. In this week's session the court counted and issued warrants for 1466 pair of ears.

Will McGehee, commissioner from the Lockney precinct resigned his place on Monday evening on account of the press of private business and G. F. Rigdon was appointed to fill his unexpired term, his oath and bond being accepted and he was seated at once. Mr. Rigdon was a former commissioner from that district.

D. C. Lowe and A. J. Blackwell of Commissioners' Precincts No. 2 and 1 respectively were re-elected as County school trustees to succeed themselves on the board and the court this week canvassed the returns of the election which was held the 5th, the district trustees for the greater number of the school districts being elected on the same date.

Court adjourned this afternoon, after being in session nearly four days and transacting a large amount of routine business as well as laying out new roads, appointing juries of view, etc.

Telephone Improvements Begin.

A crew of eight men were put to work in Floydada Monday by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., who are tearing down the old exchange and putting in a new exchange entire. The crew has been digging holes and locating poles on the alleys where the new cable lines will extend.

Wire against the flies by screening your house, Charlie Jones has the material for the job. 2tc.

E. W. Wilder, of Plainview, has the contract and is moving the Methodist church building this week to the new site in south Floydada.

Try an Ad Liner.

Nothing will assist you

In making a good investment, like money. To have it, you should save it.

Nothing Will Pay Expenses

In old age like money. To have it for the purpose it must be saved in days of your earning.

Deposit a portion of your earnings in this strong bank. It was established under authority of your Government for your convenience and protection.

First National Bank
 Floydada, Texas

Dallasites in Floyd Apr. 23.

Floydada will be the host for more than one hundred representative merchants, business men and bankers of Dallas on the occasion of the thirteenth annual excursion of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. They will arrive in Floydada on their own special train early Wednesday afternoon, April 23. Familiar with the marvelous strides in commercial and industrial advancement made by the Panhandle countries during the last decade, they have watched with interest evidences of this by exhibits of farm products and livestock at each meeting of the State Fair of Texas. They visit Floydada for the express purpose of meeting the business men and merchants of that city. A big brass band will accompany the party and furnish music for the occasion.

Starts Fire with Kerosene; Baby Burned.

Saturday morning Clarence Foster, engaged at the local Santa Fe offices, was starting fire in the stove and attempted the use of coal oil for the purpose, but by accident he picked up the gasoline can, which exploded in his hands and set his clothing afire, as well as blistering his face and hands. With rare presence of mind he hurried across the tracks to a nearby pool of water and immersing himself put out the flames. Medical attention was called and though he has been laid up in bed it is the belief that he will be up and attending to his duties after two or three weeks.

7 Contestants in Floyd Co.

The Texas Industrial Congress announces seven contestants in Floyd county for prizes in the \$10,000 Agricultural Contest which is being conducted in the state under the auspices of the Congress. A total of about 11,000 contestants are reported and it would indeed, be great should one or more of the local people win. The fact is that these seven contestants should certainly work for one or more of these prizes. Two are reported from Floydada and five from Lockney as follows:

Earl Rainer, Floydada, A and D; O. R. Golightly, Floydada, D; L. R. Knox, Lockney, B and C; Will Ratjen, Lockney, D; Wilben Miller, Lockney, D; Henry Ratjen, Lockney, D; Wallace McGehee, Lockney, E. Master Wallace McGehee has the honor of being the only one on the list in this county who is working for a prize under the rules governing irrigated forage crops.

The work of all these contestants will certainly be watched with interest by our people.

County tax assessor B. C. Willis, is the possessor of a new Oliver typewriter with an 18-inch carriage, which will take his tax rolls and will prove a great saver in time. The tax rolls of the county are growing more ponderous by leaps and bounds and the amount of work necessitated on them in proportion. The new fixture was necessary to expedite matters and give the assessor a chance to have his tax rolls ready within the time prescribed by the statutes.

John B. Baker, who has been spending the winter in the southwest, making Crystal City his headquarters, has returned home, arriving last week.

G. W. Farnsworth Dead.

G. W. Farnsworth, of Lockney, an early-day resident of Floyd County, who was out from Hillsboro on a visit with his son, Sam I. Farnsworth, died last Sunday night at his son's home in Lockney, after a few days' illness from pneumonia, and was buried in the Lockney Cemetery at 3 p. m., on Monday, the services being conducted at the Christian College auditorium by Rev. Leon Henderson of Lockney and G. I. Britain of Floydada. The funeral was one of the most widely attended in Lockney, Mr. Farnsworth being known especially well to the older residents of the county.

The Masonic order, of which he was an honored member, had charge of the burial and a number of Masons and friends from Floydada were in attendance, among them: G. I. Britain, J. N. Farris, W. T. Montgomery, J. J. Foster, C. H. Veale, S. B. McCleskey, A. C. Goen, T. J. McNeely, V. Andrews, J. K. Green, J. B. Bartley, F. P. Henry, J. W. McCarty.

Mr. Farnsworth was 70 years of age, and had been a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for many years.

He leaves besides a widow, two children, S. I. Farnsworth, of Lockney, and Mrs. Jim Hammonds, of Sandhill, who have our sincerest sympathy in the loss of their husband and father. Every good citizen mourns the loss of a man who has been so long a factor in the development of this chosen section of the state.

Resolutions of Respect.

Again we are reminded of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death; that in life we are in the midst of death and that man walks down life's pathway in the security of health, tomorrow he is laid low in death's embrace. "Death is in the world, and the Spoiler is among the works of the Almighty."

Whereas, on Monday morning, April 14th, death's messenger invaded our midst, and called from the walks of men our beloved brother, G. W. Farnsworth, and bade him come up higher.

And whereas, this Lodge of Master Masons feel keenly the loss of its worthy brother; he shall no more sit in our counsel, nor shall we hear his words of fraternal cheer and comfort. By Nature's decree he has been called from this lodge by the Supreme Architect, and seated in that Grand Lodge above; therefore, be it; Resolved, that this Lodge bow in humble submission to Him that doeth all things well; that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved companion and children; be it further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, a copy be sent to the family and each of our county papers for publication.

Respectfully,
 Ben F. Smith,
 D. C. Lowe,
 E. P. Thompson,
 Committee.

Ball Game Saturday.

The Petersburg baseball team will be in Floydada Saturday and a game between the local organization and Petersburg has been announced for the afternoon of that day. Petersburg formerly had a crack team and a good game is expected if the locals hold up to their form.

Baker Items.

With the coming of the first open weather, we find the blood beginning to tingle and a call to the open field is heard on every side.

Most of the farmers have their fields ready for planting but are prevented from so doing on account of the dry weather.

"Gardening" and "Raising Chickens" are subjects discussed with interest and enthusiasm among the women of the community.

News came to us Monday afternoon of the death of Mr. Wood which occurred at the Spur Sanitarium Hotel where he was taken some weeks ago by Messrs S. S. Allcorn and L. H. Hart for medical attention. Mr. Wood was sick at the home of Mr. L. H. Hart for several weeks before he was taken to Spur. Messrs Hart and Allcorn were called to Spur to take charge of his remains and to discharge of his property, he having made his will to that effect.

Rev. H. E. Smith Sr., filled Rev. G. W. Shearer's regular appointment at Baker Sunday.

Mr. Low and family have moved to their new home south of the school house. Miss Edna Low is a music teacher which our community does not possess at present. We are glad to welcome them.

Sunday School is growing now that the weather is getting to be more favorable and new people are continually coming in.

Mr. Meadows is improving a section of land he has leased just west of the Baker schoolhouse. Tad Probasco and wife are to live on the place this year.

J. H. Green and Rothwell are fencing some land this week, the stock are fast being pushed out of this part of the country and farms being put in where once was grazing land for stock.

It is gratifying to every one to know something of the welfare of his neighbors and friends. But we are very sorry to make mention of the fact that little Aurice Duck, our former playmate, but now living near Center is very ill of pneumonia at present.

Mrs. G. L. Fawver visited Mrs. Williams Sunday afternoon.

COR.

Singing Convention Date Near.

The date for the Floyd County Singing Convention draws near, and numerous church choirs are expected to be present at Campbell on the date set—the first Sunday in May. It is announced that the Methodist Church choir of Floydada will be among others, who will be there en masse on that day. Should the day prove clement many others will also be present.

Norther Damages Fruit.

A norther the latter part of last week and a continued spell of low temperature up till Saturday is reported to have damaged the fruit crop to some extent in the entire country, and in some individual instances to have killed the fruit entirely from the trees. This latter condition, however, is not general, and a plentitude of fruit is expected in the late summer and fall.

Grady and W. A. Brewster, and G. S. Wilson, of Lockney, were in Floydada Tuesday on business.

A few special prices in Ladies' slippers at O. B. Olson's. 2tc.

Farmers' Institute at Floyd April 22.

Ed R. Kone, head of the State Agricultural Department of the State at Austin, has notified this paper that a Farmers' Institute will be conducted at Floydada at a place to be set by local committee, April 22nd, at 2 p. m., at which time J. W. Neill, director of Farmers' Institutes and E. A. Miller, assistant Entomologist and Plant Pathologist, will be present and discuss the following subjects: Diversification, rotation, seed selection and better cultural methods, and orchard management.

Mr. Kone insists: "These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts."

The Institute will be held at Lockney on the 23rd at 2 p. m., and at Plainview April 26th at 2 p. m.

The West Texas State Normal.

An inspection of the large plant and efficient management of the West Texas State Normal at Canyon City, is indeed an eyeopener. For the first time last Saturday this writer had the pleasure of going over the building in company with about 25 others, and to say that the building and equipment is the best in state is putting the matter just right. West Texas State Normal is well equipped and seems to be the ideal place for the training of our teachers.

T. T. Bouldin and Mr. Hall, of Matador, are in Floydada today on business.

R. M. Broyles, of Lockney, was in Floydada Tuesday.

Bonnie Parrish shipped a car of hogs to the Fort Worth market from Floydada last Tuesday.

P. H. Flynn Tuesday made a business trip to Plainview.

Joint Institute at Muncy.

The Muncy community was host to the teachers of Floyd county last Saturday in a joint Teachers' institute of the North and South Floyd County Organizations. With one exception the entire faculty of the Floydada High School were present, as well as Dr. R. S. Bailey, of the Academy, and others of the south end were also in attendance. The total attendance was about 18 teachers with numerous other visitors from out of the community.

The program as published in the press two weeks ago was carried out very thoroughly, all present taking active part in the discussions.

Muncy did herself proud in the matter of eatables for all were supplied amply and baskets were filled with the "leavings" after the repast.

It is said that from a certain near-by town a man removed his residence to a certain other town some 75 miles away to take up his abode, leaving a few unsettled accounts and a few merchants in the soak. The certain town to which the gentlemen moved happened to have a local organization which had for its object the protection of the merchants (and in turn their customers, for the customer who will pay have to foot the bad bills) got a line on this gentleman from the certain town from which he removed, thereby saving some unsavory accounts and protecting the people who traded in that locality and paid their bills. Floydada formerly had an organization of this nature. Why would it not pay the local merchant to keep up the organization? The fact is, that it should be kept going. The man who wants to pay won't object, and the other kind should be watched.

Reward!

Is offered to party returning saddle blanket found between residence of E. C. Henry and my residence, Sunday night, Apr. 5. 2tc. G. V. Smith.

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OF FLOYDADA.

Offers to its customers every accommodation consistent with safe banking. Makes loans on acceptable collateral, negotiates real estate loans; sells exchange on the principal cities thru the United States, and foreign countries; issues time certificates of deposit, makes collections, will care for your money, protect you from loss and save you from trouble.

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Have
JUST
RECEIVED

A Lot Of
Hamilton-
Brown

Oxfords--
another
shipment
to follow
this week

NEW
Goods
are arriv-
ing daily.

I am still giv-
ing the people
the worth of
their money.

Old Joe
Bowers

Sells The Goods
Floydada, Texas

With the Churches.

Services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday and Sunday evening were well attended. Rev. Stephens, who occupied the pulpit, left the first of the week for Quanah, where he is to attend the Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Church as a delegate. It will be remembered that his regular appointment at Floyd is for the first and second Sundays and the Saturday evenings before. He will return for those dates in next month.

Joint services Sunday night by the Methodist and the Southern Presbyterians were well attended. Rev. Matthews preached to a large and appreciative audience that filled the district court room of the court house.

Services at the two churches were held as usual at the morning hour.

Services at the Methodist Church

There will be services at the Methodist Church both morning and evening. Sunday school at ten in the morning. Let every one be present. Epworth Leagues in the afternoon at the usual hour.

G. W. Shearer.

League Program.

Sunday April 20.
Song. Prayer.
Subject.—Money a social instrument.

Scripture Matthew XIX 16-26; VI 19-34, Luke X 33-35; 1 Timothy II, 10.

Song.
Get all you can, Save all you can, give all you can.—Mr. Barkemeyer.

Did Jesus oppose wealth?—Miss Strong.
Duett.—Miss Windsor and Mrs. Sawyer.

Is liberality to be measured by the amount given?—Dulcie Gibson.

Reading.—Mary Boerner.
How will a true christian use his money?—Mr. Beard.
League Benediction.
Leader.—Stella Edwards.

Rev. R. A. and J. L. King left Wednesday morning for Quanah where they will attend this week the meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Will McNeely spent last Friday in Crosbyton.

Lamesa Branch to Sterling City.

For several months it has been rumored that the Santa Fe contemplated extending its branch line from Slaton to Lamesa on to Sterling City, there to connect with the branch line out of San Angelo, at an early date.

The following announcement regarding this extension appeared in the Railway Record, published in Chicago Saturday, March 29th:

"The branch line of the Santa Fe that runs south from Slaton, Texas, to Lamesa is to be extended to Sterling City, a distance of about 100 miles. It will connect at the latter place with the branch line which runs from there to San Angelo and will be the means of forming a new north and south line through the western part of the State. This extension will cross the Texas & Pacific at Big Springs."

A few odd slippers for ladies go at a reduced price at Olson's. 2tc.

Sod or Old Land Breaking.

I have a complete Rumely outfit for sod and old land breaking, and will do your work right at right prices. Phone or write.

J. A. Powell, Plainview, Texas. 43tp11.

Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge, of the Lakeview community, returned home last Saturday from Mills County, where she had been the past two weeks or more at her former home. During her absence her father died in Mills county.

Four proposed amendments to the State Constitution are published in The Hesperian this week, and we call especial attention of our readers to them. Their fate will be decided by the sovereign voters of the state on the third Saturday in July this year,—about three months in the future.

A carload of Light Crust flour at G. R. Griggs. Best on earth. Try a sack. 4tc

Eggs for Hatching.

S. C. R. I. Reds. Pens headed by fine cockerel from Airhart's yards. Good hatches guaranteed. \$1 per 15. Leland Dawson.

Get your screen wire from Charlie Jones. 2tc

The last pieces of the old courthouse were moved off the square this week when the Farmers' Gin Company moved the shed room purchased by them to the gin site where they will use it for a storage house.

Ocedar Polish mops and Ocedar oil, fine for furniture, etc., at Jones Hdw. 2tc.

R. D. Walls has completed the court house water works including the connections on the lawn which will permit the irrigation of the trees and grass. The system is very complete.

For sale or trade.—Good John Deere sulky plow. See Elder Morris. tf.

Magazine Subscriptions.

I am agent for all magazines and papers and can give you best prices on any combination which you may desire. tf.

HOMER MINOR.

O. B. Olson pays the highest prices for produce of all kinds. 2tc.

In the legislative district just to the north L. C. Penry, of Plainview, has been announced as the candidate to fill the unexpired term of J. C. Hunt, deceased. At the Press Meet in Canyon two other possible candidates announced their intention of remaining out of the race, and giving Mr. Penry an open field.

The Hesperian office was the recipient of a very fine pan of lettuce Tuesday morning from the garden of Mrs. W. L. Boerner, without a doubt the earliest of the year. They have been enjoying this luxuriant vegetable for a number of weeks. The leaves were especially large and tender.

Remember D. B. Olson leads in price and quality in shoes. 2tc.

Frank Triplett, of Amarillo, spent Tuesday in Floydada with his cousin, T. B. Triplett.

In buying your oil stove do not fail to see the New Perfection at Jones Hardware. 2tc.

Panhandle Press Meet Well Attended.

Homer Steen, editor of The Hesperian attended the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association held in Canyon last Saturday, which according to reports, was the best attended in the history of this association, some thirty members being present.

The program was well carried out and a very enjoyable banquet at the Baltimore Hotel in the evening closed the meeting.

Just for fun we reprint the menu below, which was served at the banquet. It was much relished:

- The Devil
- Shooting sticks
- Fillers
- Pi
- Type Lice
- Reglets
- Slugs
- Political Dope
- "Paste
- Nut Quads
- Hell Box
- Patent Medicine
- Thin Spaces
- Gasoline

The officers for the ensuing year are: C. W. Warwick, Canyon, president; R. M. Hilburn, Shamrock, vice president; Miss Ida M. Farrell, secretary, and the next meeting place will be in Amarillo.

Caught in Toils of the Law.

During February of this year a deaf and dumb gentleman, of a very worthy appearance, made the rounds in Floydada, taking subscriptions for various magazines, in fact all the leading magazines of the day, and sold most of the best business men in the town, getting from \$2 to \$5.

After a wait of some months now the magazines have not made their appearance, and the references given by said solicitor have alike declared their ignorance of any such man. Last week A. C. Goen, sheriff, covered the state with postcards offering a \$25 reward for the man's capture, and Wednesday received a telegram from Kountze Hardin County, in the extreme southeast corner of the state, to the effect that the man had been located, and he left for that place on this morning's train.

It might be stated in parenthesis, that the solicitor made the sheriff's office his headquarters while in Floyd and incidentally pulled the sheriff's leg for \$3 or \$4, and Mr. Goen will know him when he gets a sight of him. As a matter of fact it is also stated that the solicitor found his hearing by the time he reached Spur from Floydada.

Plenty of evidence has been secured to get a conviction.

Mrs. Robert Jones is absent from Floydada on a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Denton.

Misses Minnie and Katie Payne, of Cone, were in Floydada Monday night and Tuesday with their friends, Misses Lola and Mollie Walling.

Bring your cream to G. S. King, the produce man. He can get you the best results. 2tc.

IT HAS BEEN said that the biggest liar in the world has been known to tell the truth.

We have been telling our friend for a month past of the goods we had coming. A portion of them are here, including some nice dress gingham, linen, lawn, laces, etc. A nice line of ladies, misses, children and men's hose. A splendid line of suit cases and trunks, gents work and dress shirts, men and boys work clothing. Call and see us we will treat you right. We also carry a nice line of groceries and will appreciate your trade in this line, just phone No. 3 R 2, and we'll do the rest.

"The Store that Treats the People Right."

MORRIS BROS.

Failed To Hold City Election.

Lockney did not hold an election last Tuesday, April 3rd, as the law requires, getting mixed up in dates, and now the old officers will have to serve until their successors can be legally elected.

We understand that Mayor Hamilton has taken the matter up with the Attorney General at Austin, and will soon learn the exact shape things are in,—whether the old officers will have to serve until 1914 or call a special election.

It is the consensus of opinion that the old officers will have to serve another year if they can legally do so, as they are acceptable to the people.—Lockney Beacon.

Eggs, poultry, produce, get cash for them at G. S. King's on the southeast corner of the square. 2tc.

Missionary.

The Society met at Mrs. Tom P. Steen's last Monday afternoon with thirteen present and enjoyed an interesting program on our Mountain work, after which we sang several songs and had a general good time. We will meet at Mrs. Steen's again next Monday, and the program will be a lesson in the study book, which is the third chapter.

Let all members be present, and we cordially invite all lady members of the church to come out and be with us.

Press Reporter.

New Paper at Lockney.

It has been announced by J. H. Foster, former editor of the Lockney Beacon that he will begin the publication of a new sheet to be called "The Lockney Optimist," on or about the first of May. Those who are familiar with the story of a town under 5,000 inhabitants attempting to support two local sheets know how the lines usually run. Two good newspapers in Lockney are a matter of impossibility as permanent institutions, however the other man's business is not ours and we venture to hope that such dismal disaster will not overtake the new sheet as has been evident in other fields under similar conditions.

Rev. G. W. Shearer spent Saturday and Sunday in Halecenter, where he delivered the commencement sermon of the graduating class of the Halecenter High School. He returned home Monday.

Official Statement Of The Financial Condition Of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April 1913 published in the Floyd Co. Hesperian a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 17 day of April 1913.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$89,498.57 |
| Loans, real estate | 8,666.87 |
| Overdrafts | 504.94 |
| Bills of Exchange | 582.68 |
| Real Estate, banking house | 8,792.99 |
| Other Real Estate | 3,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 2,286.65 |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net | 15,132.17 |
| Due from other Bk's. and Bankers | |
| Sub. to check, net | 3,616.40 |
| Cash Items | 808.93 |
| Currency | 7,380.00 |
| Specie | 2,595.07 |
| Interest in Depositors | |
| Guaranty Fund | 1,617.29 |
| Other Resources as follow: | |
| Cash Collections | 123.93 |
| Profit and loss acct. | 711.65 |
| Asst. G. Fund | 57.39 |
| Total | 145,375.53 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|-------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in | 30,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 2,940.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | None |
| Due to Bk's and Bankers, subject to checks, net | None |
| Individual Deposits subject to check | 89,209.11 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 22,335.13 |
| Cashier's Check | 769.12 |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts | None |
| Other Liabilities as follow: | |
| Letter of Credit | 121.77 |
| Suspense | .42 |
| Total | 145,375.53 |

State Of Texas County of Floyd. We, W. A. Robbins as V-President, and Jas. K. Green as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. Robbins V-President, Jas. K. Green, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me the 17 day of Apr., A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

T. F. Houghton Notary Public. CORRECT—ATTEST: John G. Ranft D. C. Allmon S. A. Gree DIRECT

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J. W. McCarty Druggist
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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| West Bound | East Bound |
| Main No. 802 | Train No. 801 |
| Leaves | Arrives |
| 8:00 a. m. | 5: p. m. |

Culture of Cotton and Cotton Lands.

The following remarks cover
methods for handling cotton un-
der our Santa Fe Demonstration
plan:

Cotton will stand a great deal
of dry weather. If the seed bed
is well filled with moisture at
planting time, so the plants can
get a good start, very little mois-
ture thereafter, together with
good cultural methods, will make
a crop.

It is true, the yields have been
low, but when the average cul-
tural methods, as well as the or-
dinary mixture of seed, is con-
sidered, the yields have been re-
markably high.

Preparation of Seed Bed.—
Many of our cotton raisers in
Northwest and Western Texas,
as well as in other sections,
certainly believe the "old story"
that cotton must be planted on
hard ground. It seems that
they have heard this and prac-
ticed it so long that they are
almost afraid to plow cotton
ground at all. While it is true,
that the seed bed should be firm
and that the tap root should have
a chance to enter the hard
ground, there is no crop that
will respond better to good till-
age methods than cotton.

Best results come from deep
fall plowing or deep fall listing.
If the cotton ground has not
been plowed before April 1st, it
should be listed. Single list the
ground as soon as possible. It
may be advisable to harrow or
cultivate the ridges two or three
times before planting, this
should be done as often as weeds
appear or crusts begin to form.
At planting time these remain-
ing ridges should be split with
lister or large sweep and the
seed should be planted at the
same time.

Fall plowing or early spring
plowing or cultivating until
planting time, then at planting
time it should be furrowed out
and planted at once.

Planting.—It pays to open a
very narrow trench in the bot-
tom of the furrow in which the
seed should be dropped. This
little trench should not be over
one inch in width and at least
that much in depth. The seed
should be covered very shallow
in this trench. This dirt should
be packed over the seed with a
little roller or drag of some kind.
There is nothing that will help
more to produce a uniform stand
than this packing process.

Seed.—The average cotton
seed ordinarily planted in this
section is very badly mixed and
needs improving. The writer
has counted four and five differ-
ent varieties and mixtures of
cotton plants growing in the
same row. These mixed plants
mature unequally; the bolls open
at different times; some of them
are storm proof while others

blow out easily; the staple is
mixed and is of poor quality; a
crop of this kind is slow and
hard to pick and to make mat-
ters still worse, the lint must be
sold for less than the average
price.

Our Santa Fe cotton demon-
stration work during 1911 and
1912 has proven beyond any
question of doubt, that the yield
can be increased one-third by
using better seed and better
tillage methods.

The Mebane Triumph variety
is certainly the best for this
section. It is a good yielder,
produces a good percentage of
lint, storm proof, medium early
and is easily picked.

Thickness of Stand.—One-half
bushel of seed per acre is really
more than is necessary. The
comparatively thin stand pro-
duces the largest yield. About
the time the third pair of leaves
are being produced, the crop
should be chopped or thinned.
In a good stand, the plants should
be from 9 to 14 inches apart in
the row and the rows 3½ feet
apart.

Date of Planting.—About the
best average date for planting
cotton in this section is May 10th.
This date, however, will vary
slightly with the location and
the season. It should run from
May 1st to May 20th.

Cultivation.—The seed bed
should be thoroughly prepared
before planting. Cultivate deep-
est in the beginning and shallow-
er as the roots begin to spread.
Do not cultivate less than two
and one-half to three inches
deep at any time. Cultivate
often. Do not stop cultivating
for dry weather. A crop of
cotton that appears to be suffer-
ing for lack of sufficient mois-
ture, can be revived by cultiva-
tion. Small shovels are prefer-
red for first cultivations and
sweeps for later work, although
either will do good work for the
entire cultivation period. Keep
the ground at the row lowest as
long as possible. Do not ridge
the row.

Yours very truly,
H. M. BAINER.

The Married Women's Bill.

The Hesperian is in receipt of
profuse thanks from Mrs. Hor-
tense Ward, of Houston, who
led the fight in the press just
previous to the legislative ses-
sion and in the legislature dur-
ing the session just gone into
history, and here is what she
says the bill does for the Mar-
ried Woman:

"The change made by the law
as passed by the legislature and
approved by the Governor March
21, 1913, is the greatest change
made in the property rights of
this State since the adoption of
the Constitution and the legal
status of women in Texas has
taken a long step forward. The
effect of the law is to give them
absolute and exclusive control
and disposition of all separate
property, both real and person-
al, as well as their personal earn-
ings, subject only to the limita-
tion that they cannot dispose of
or encumber their real estate or
transfer stock and bonds without
the joinder of the husband."

Here's hoping that the changes
are the best, and we really be-
lieve they are. In individual in-
stances the new law may work
some hardships and give "shar-
pers" a better chance at the few
women with more money than
brains, but in the great majority
of cases, where women are pos-
sessed of means in their own
name, the law will do a world of
good otherwise impossible. At
least, as set out above, here's
hoping.

BE ON TIME THIS SPRING.

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have them put up before the
flies get started. Just phone
No. 55 and we will send a man
to fix them.
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GOOD ROADS

Under this heading Ten Articles will appear, one each week, relative to the
good Roads movement in Texas, Prepared by the Texas Com-
mercial Secretaries Association.

The National and the individ-
ual States are inaugurating a cam-
paign for better roads that will
certainly be productive of good
results. Road improvement
commissions, county and district
highway leagues are springing
up in every section of Texas and
the building of good roads is at
last impressing the farmers as a
profitable business proposition.

The inauguration of the par-
cels post has increased the in-
terest of the ruralist in the con-
dition of his highway and the
rural mail delivery has perhaps
done more to accelerate the good
roads movement than any other
one influence.

The farmer is beginning to
realize that good roads lengthen
the life of horses, his harness
and his vehicles in his regular
pilgrimages to market with his
produce which all goes to in-
crease his happiness and pros-
perity. When the market is

high in the spring and the far-
mer has a surplus to sell, it is a
question of good roads. The
whole problem of rural life is a
problem of good roads. With
good roads everything can be
done. Without good roads every-
thing is at a standstill. With
good roads the trend will be to
country. Without good roads
the trend will continue to town
at an accelerating rate.

While the farmer receives as
great financial gain from good
roads as anyone, he has the ad-
ded social benefits. Under pres-
ent conditions in many counties
of Texas it is often impossible
for his children to go to school
regularly, his family to go to
church, his doctor to reach him
in time to be of most help or his
mail to be delivered on time.
With better roads this can all be
changed, and graded schools and
larger churches always follow
these improvements.

Dress and Modesty

Kansas City Star.

"Modesty," says Billie Burke, "is a matter of geograply rather
than of morality." Of geography, the investigators probably
would admit, but fundamentally of custom which, of course,
varies with the geography

Incidentally they would point out that however it arises, the
sentiment of modesty does exist and is an important social factor
The origin of the virtue doesn't affect its value to society any
more than the origin of mankind in the evolutionary process
affects the value of man.

The variations in which modesty permits and requires constitute
an interesting study. The Herero of South Africa insist that
women keep their heads covered. As to what else they wear they
aren't so particular. A German explorer found that a Herero
lady did not mind posing for a photograph with nothing much on
except the head cloth. But she was terribly shocked at the idea
of removing that.

It is the style among the Yakuts to wear nothing above the
waist. But they consider bare feet immodest. Missionaries in
China have written home asking that churches which send them
boxes omit picture books showing persons barefooted. In China
the exposure of the foot is decollete.

On the Uganda railroad, near Lake Victoria, under the equator
Sir Harry Johnson found a tribe who considered clothing quiet
superfluous. The members wore ornaments, but nothing else.
But they were regarded as "the most moral people in Uganda."
Near them lived a tribe, the Baganda, who were exceedingly par-
ticular as to their clothing. But these had an unsavory reputation
as to morals.

In civilized nations, of course, dress that is considered proper
for evening wear at parties would be regarded as extremely im-
modest for street use. Conventional usage permits the wearing
of costumes for bathing that would not be tolerated off the beach.
The same differences appear accentuated in other parts of the world.

In Japan, for instance, until recent years hot baths were taken
by everybody in public. What no one could help everybody was
expected to ignore. But Japanese women who would bathe in
public with no embarrassment were shocked at the dress, which
European women wore at the evening parties.

It may be noticed that while we are shocked at the idea of pro-
miscuous bathing by the Japanese, our ancestors did the same
thing well into modern times. Church councils were repeatedly
condemning the practice, but it did not disappear from Europe
until three or four hundred years ago.

The Ainu, who are the aboriginal inhabitants of Japan, have
their own peculiar code. A missionary reports the case of an Ainu
woman who refused to wash in order to be treated for a skin
disease, because bathing regarded as immodest. In many parts
of Africa the explorers found that where custom prescribed scant
clothing it was actually regarded as bad form and something that
no respectable person would do to cover more of the body than
was customarily done.

Conventions on such subjects change from generation to genera-
tion. Doin Boucault told Justin McCarthy that in his young
days actresses were exceedingly proper in their dress and that
the abbreviated skirts and tights of a modern musical comedy
would not have been tolerated. But they were given lines of a
vulgarity that no modern audience in a respectable theater would
countenance. The movement has been toward greater latitude
in dress, but stricter propriety in speech.

Modesty seems to have been a quality of comparatively late de-
velopment in civilization. Dress was at first regulated on the
basis of utility combined with vanity and superstition. Then
custom got in its work. When people became accustomed to a
certain style of dress any violent departure from it struck them
as immodest.

Modesty didn't make dress. Dress made modesty. Only it
should be borne in mind that once modesty has developed, the
conventions cannot be suddenly and radically violated without
social degradation. Modesty isn't something that doesn't mat-
ter. It does matter.

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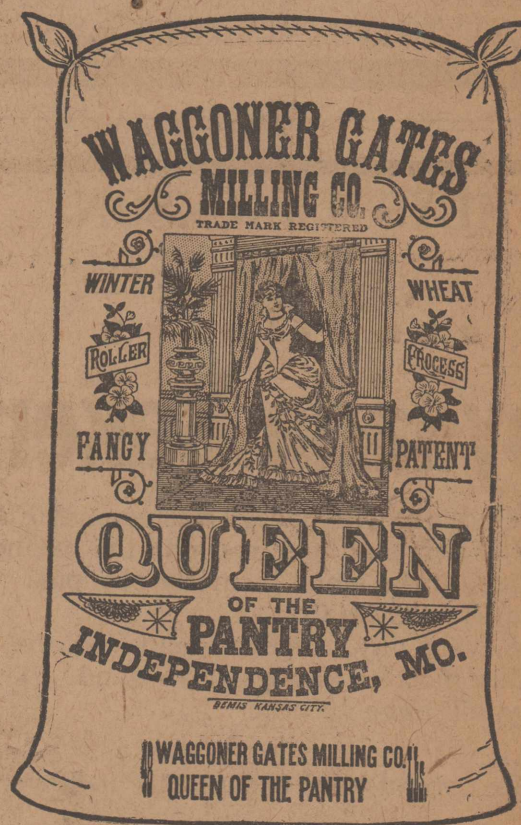
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Floydada, Texas

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Floyd, } By
Virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 10th, day of April 1913, by the Clerk of said Court against George W. Brewster, for the sum of Six hundred and four and 72-100 (\$604.72) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 790 in said court, styled Tom P. Steen, versus George W. Brewster, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April 1913 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. three, in block No. 39 Brewster addition number one to the town of Lockney, Texas, Lot No 7 in block number one Brewster Addition Number Two to the town of Lockney, Texas. All of Block number two (No 2) in Brewster Addition number three to the town of Lockney, Texas.

Lot's No's 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-&-8-in Block Number three Brewster Addition No. 3 to the town of Lockney, Texas.

Lot's No's 5-6-7 and 1/2 of 11-12-15-&-16-in block Number four, Brewster Addition number three to the town of Lockney, Texas.

Lot's No's 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-&-8-in Block number five, Brewster Addition number three, to the town of Lockney, Texas.

Lot's No's 1-2-3-4-5-6-&-7-in Block number six, Brewster Addition number Three, to the town of Lockney, Texas.

Lot's No's 1 & 2 in Block No. 13 original town of Lockney, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said George W. Brewster, and on Tuesday, the Third day of June 1913 at the court house door of Floyd county, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said George W. Brewster, by virtue of said levy and said Execution. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April 1913.
A. C. GOEN,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
3tc.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Apr. 14 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Hanks, G. W. 1; Holcomb, Mrs. H. H. 1; Johns, Rev. Henry 1; Love, W. G. 1; Newman, Mrs. 1; Preece, Will 1; Staneart, Volney S. 1.

Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised, and give date of list.
J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

Henry Edwards, who has spent the past two months in eastern Texas, returned home last Sunday.

\$10 Reward.

For the name of the party who is dumping trash at the Southwest corner of the town section.

R. A. Childers.

Bonnie Parrish, of the Petersburg country, was in Floydada last Monday on business.

Please Pay Up.

I ask parties to whom I have been extending credit, to please call in and settle as I must have the money.

The City Market, by Pat Flynn

President Wilson Rises To An Emergency.

The recent situation caused by floods and storms was the first emergency to confront the new federal administration, still only a month old, yet there was no delay or lack of readiness to rise to the occasion. President Wilson promptly offered the help of the entire country to the stricken communities. Tents, cots, blankets and food were ordered into the storm-swept and flooded districts, in the most expeditious manner possible. But the President did more than this. Within twenty-four hours after the development of the floods in Ohio and Indiana, he directed three steps to be taken, which, so far as we are aware, are unprecedented. Yet they were taken so quietly, and so much as a matter of course, that probably nine out of ten of those who read the dispatch from Washington saw no significance in the orders which had been given.

The first was that the crews and equipments from the life-saving stations on Lake Michigan and Lake Erie were ordered to proceed at once to the flooded districts to assist in saving lives. Like all simple but unprecedented acts, the common sense of this move commends itself at once to all. Boats were lacking, and the government had them. Experienced men were needed and the government had them.

The second was to direct the Secretaries of the Treasury and of War to send at once into the afflicted districts all of the available medical officers of the Public Health Service and of the Army. Government surgeons have been sent before to establish quarantine and to stamp out existing epidemics. But, so far as we know, this is the first time that the health officers of the federal government have been ordered into a region to prevent the breaking out of epidemics and disease. Again the quiet common sense and disregard of governmental red tap on the part of the President must win the commendation of every sensible citizen.

The third thing the President did was to order ten thousand ampules of anti-typhoid serum sent at once into Ohio and Indiana for use in preventing epidemics of small-pox and typhoid. He did not expect the government surgeons to go to their work without being properly equipped. They were to be given all the aid that science could give them. Small-pox, which generally breaks out following great disasters, can be prevented and stamped out by vaccination. Extensive experience in the United States Army has proved that typhoid can be prevented by proper vaccination.

The nation is fortunate, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, in having as its chief executive a man who does not fear official red tape, moss-grown precedents or the opposition of the ignorant and fanatical followers of fantastic cults, but who will calmly, fearlessly and sensibly place at the disposal of any stricken or afflicted community all the available resources of the government and of modern science for the prevention of disease and the saving of life.

Ain't It The Truth?

When a dog dislikes you he will show his teeth and growl.

When a boy dislikes you he will put his fingers to his nose and wiggle them.


When a man dislikes you he will shake hands with you, Buy you a drink, pat you on the back and wait until you go outside before he begins knocking you.—Selected.

Try an Ad Liner.

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I will have a car of ice in Friday and begin regular deliveries Saturday, April 19th. Buy an ice book now and get the cash discount. Phone calls to No. 33.

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Wilson Before Joint Session.
Washington, D. C., April 8.—President Wilson bridged today the cap that for over a century has separated the executive and legislative branches of the government.

Not as a cog in a machine, not as an impersonal political entity, but as President, he went to congress to speak about the tariff.

Standing before the senate and the house, in joint session, as no other President has done for one hundred and twelve years, President Wilson stated simply and tersely what he thought should be done for the welfare of the country and asked his legislative colleagues to aid in keeping the pledges of their party.

Congress feared unpleasant results from breaking an old precedent, but when the incident was over, congress seemed pleased and the President delighted.

Wilson expressed himself to friends as impressed with the

dignity of the occasion. His visit to the capitol lasted fifteen minutes.

He was greeted by much applause as, when finished, he said: "After this pleasant experience, I shall feel quite normal in all our dealings with one another."

Many distinguished visitors in the gallery watched, listened and applauded.

The Produce man—that's G. S. King,—pays cash, the highest market prices for eggs and poultry. Bring your cream to him. 2tc.

Ships Car of Bulls.

Last Saturday R. K. Bruner shipped a car of bulls from his pasture southeast of town, to Thornton Jones, of Plainview. The bulls were high grade Herefords and it is understood that Mr. Bruner received a good price for them.

N. A. Teaver, of Lockney, was in Floydada last Monday on business.

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Marriage By Proxy Puzzles New York.

New York, April 14.—When Mrs. Samuel Silverstein, who arrived yesterday from Holland on board the Rotterdam, in answering the question of the immigration officials, announced she had been married by proxy, she came near being barred as an undesirable alien, until the Dutch custom of "marriage with the glove" was explained.

Mrs. Silverstein was Miss Evelyn Dandolo until the brother of her husband bought a pair of gloves and placing one of them on her right hand at her home in Holland, declared her the wife of Samuel, who went through a similar ceremony in New York before the Dutch consulate.

The proxy wedding was arranged when Mrs. Silverstein objected to leaving her native country "unmarried" Silverstein was at the pier to meet his wife and when she was permitted to land, he said that he had arranged to be married again today according to American laws.

Santa Fe Officials Visit Floyd

D. Elliot and other officials of the Santa Fe, located at Amarillo, were in Floydada this morning on an inspection tour.

Hollie Steen is spending the week in Canyon City, having gone up this morning.

Dr. Milton W. Humphreys, the last surviving member of the first faculty of the University of Texas, has been selected as the Commencement orator for the 30th anniversary of our State University. Dr. Humphreys came to Texas in 1883 as the first professor in Latin and Greek of an institution which had for its Chairman of the Board of Regents, Dr. Ashbel Smith. Dr. Humphreys taught in the University for five years and then resigned to become professor of Greek in the University of Virginia, from which institution he has just been retired on a pension.

Miss Lillie Glenn, of Plainview, was shopping in Floydada Wednesday.

April, 17 1913



Excursions

To Dallas Texas

Account Conference General Board M. E. Church, April 26-May 11, Tickets on sale April 29, May 3 and 10th. Limit May 13, Round trip fare \$15.80.

To Ft. Worth Tex.

Account Annual Con Travelers Pro. Asso. Sale of tickets, Apr. 23 and 24, Limited to April 28th. Round trip \$13.10.

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A New Departure

We believe our readers and readers-to-be will appreciate the fact that we have now made arrangements to club The Hesperian with almost every reputable magazine or periodical published in America, so that you may call at this office and get the very best periodicals in a club with The Hesperian at prices heretofore unknown. For proof read the following offer as a sample of what we will do:

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The City Market

Wages of Farm Laborers increase

The Farmers' Union has been making a comparison of the condition of farm laborers with other classes of laborers in Texas and in the United States. Mr. Peter Radford, President of the Union, in discussing the subject said:—"The Nation has been shocked to find young women receiving wages under \$8.00 per week, but did you ever stop to consider that the farm laborer works for less money? The legislature has just placed an eight hour law upon the statute book but did it ever occur to you that the farmer works from sun to sun?"

"The Farmers' Union is in sympathy with the working girls and in favor of the eight hour law and we stand for fewer hours and better wages for all who toil, but how about the farm laborers? There are more men who labor on the farms of Texas than in all other occupations combined."

According to the report of the Federal Census Bureau, farm wages in Texas average \$19.00 per month with, and \$27.30 per month without board. Reduced to a weekly basis it means that the farm laborers of Texas get \$6.00 per week where they board themselves and in many instances they have a family to support on this sum. The farm owner cannot increase the wages of his hired help and "shift the burden" to the consumer as is often the case with the merchant and the manufacturer. It does not fix the price of his products while producing

the wealth of the Nation, he receives minimum pay for his services. Over-production and crop mortgages force the farmer into ruinous competition with each other, forcing down prices and compelling low wages and long hours. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

In Texas 160,530 farms of the 417,770 employ help at an annual expense of \$25,785,000. During the past ten years farm wages have increased \$4.97 per month.

In Floyd County there are 620 farms and 144 of them employ hired help at an expense of \$19,193 per annum, according to the bulletin of the Tex. Com. Sec. Asso.

Mother' Club Notes.

The Mothers' Club met Friday afternoon in the Auditorium of the Public School.

As usual the program was instructive as well as entertaining. Miss Potter's solo was so sweet that a musical longing was inspired within each breast—a longing that we too, might sing as the lark.

Dr. Andrews most excellent paper on, "The Mother's Duty in preventing the spread of contagious Disease among school children" was one every mother should have heard.

The suggestions given were so plain and practical—and was made so plain a duty no mother present could have failed to have profited by hearing them, and

much needed to know.

We exacted a reluctant promise from Dr. Andrews that he would give this lecture again when more of the Mothers' could be present.

Mrs. Price's suggestions how to promote greater interest in our Club were wise and showed thought and study on the question.

Mrs. Hall's paper will speak for itself in these columns next issue.

Following is the program for the next meeting to be at the Public School Building Friday, 4 p. m., April 25:

1. Reading.—Mrs. Will Sawyer.

2. Review of The Boy Problem by Torbush.—Mrs. W. H. Matthews.

3. How should the mother teach the child before it enters school.—Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Fannie Montague.

4. The proper care of the school building and grounds during vacation.—Mrs. Ollie Bartley, Mrs. S. L. Rushing.

Blanco Pickups.

We are having some nice spring days now which is being enjoyed by all and we hope it will continue for a while.

Miss Bertha Mullins left Monday for Eldorado Okla. where she is to visit her sister for a while. Then, she is going to Sarah Okla. We will sure miss Miss Mullins as she was such a good girl. We hope she will come back soon.

Miss Della Pope and Leona Baker took dinner with Miss Bonnie Greer Sunday.

Wilbur Keasler and Miss Bertha Mullins took dinner with Mr. Frank Hart and wife Sunday.

Truman Hildebrand spent the night with Ted Rose Saturday night.

Miss Robertha woods visited home folks in the Harmony settlement Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Spelling match at Harmony Friday night was well attended. Miss Blanche Scott and Miss Bonnie Greer chose up. Miss Bonnie's side won.

Mr. Honea is such a nice fellow that he gave Miss Bertha Mullins a "Farewell" singing. After singing was over we told Miss Bertha good bye and some tears were shed.

Somebody's Darling

Operations Resumed At Dayton Stamp Factory.

Orders for special-request stamped and printed envelopes of the government may be issued at the Fort Worth postoffice now, the stamped envelope factory at Dayton, Ohio, having resumed operations. When the factory was closed on account of the Ohio river flood some time ago, Postmaster Barkley was notified not to issue orders for special-request stamped and printed envelopes until further notice. The second notice was received Monday.

Railroad transportation out of Dayton

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, HANDLING, CLASSING, MEASURING, WEIGHING, ELEVATING AND LOADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.
(S. J. R. No. 4.) Joint Resolution.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed by Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds to the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PRESCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT JUDGES OF THIS STATE AND PRESCRIBING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.
(S. J. R. No. 11.) A Joint Resolution.

Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office, and who shall hold his office for

held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING ALL STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY THE PAYMENT OF A FIXED SALARY.
(H. J. R. No. 41.) A Joint Resolution

Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, and the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall be, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Articles 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years"; and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAVIGATION, IRRIGATION, CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.
(S. J. R. No. 18.) Senate Joint Resolution.

To be entitled a Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of

Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, or town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under Legislative provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collection of such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

Cement Blocks for Sale.
I have a car of sand ordered and will start making blocks when the car arrives. I am an experienced hand and invite the people to come look at them. J. F. Boothe, 2 blocks east of Square. 4tc.

Rev. W. M. Adams, of Plainview, was in Floydada during the first of the week on business.

Wheat bran and shorts at G. R. Griggs. 4tc

TWO CARS TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK.
We are still moving the goods in the post line and are in position now to save you money on

A LIVER MEDICINE THAT BEATS CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver Tone Does the Same Work as Calomel Without making you Sick. It is Vegetable, Tastes Good and Never Fails.

Everybody who has ever taken calomel knows what a strong drug it is, Calomel spurs the tired liver as if it were a tired horse, and while the liver works harder for a little while, it is soon weaker than ever.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable tonic that gently induces the most sluggish liver to work. Taking it is followed by no bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet necessary. For either children or grown people.

Floydada Drug Store sells a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for fifty cents and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if it disappoints you.

For Sale.
Threshed sorghum baled \$7.50 ton, sorghum seed \$1.00 bu. bundel kaffir corn 2 1/2c.

W. L. Boerner, South East Floydada. tf.

Comfort Your Stomach
We pay for this treatment if it fails to promptly relieve Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Rezal Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles because they contain the proper proportion of Pepsin and Bismuth and the necessary carminatives that help nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

Carry a package of Rezal Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and prove our assertion that they will keep indigestion from bothering you.

We know what Rezal Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, or to refund your money, if they fail to do so. Doesn't it stand to reason that we wouldn't assume this money risk were we not certain Rezal Dyspepsia Tablets will satisfy you? Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00.

You can buy Rezal Dyspepsia Tablets in this community only at our store:

WHITE DRUG CO.
Floydada, The ~~White~~ Store Texas

There is a Rezal Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rezal Store for nearly every ordinary human ailment especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended. The Rezal Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores.

The A. & M. College has three missions—to instruct students who may enroll for work; to take the college to the farmers and live stock growers of the state; and to conduct research work. The college instructors always are glad to answer queries from farmers and live stock growers concerning their problems. Address your queries to the department under which head your questions fall.

Heroes' Monument Tallest Building.
The question has been asked why the claim is made the Alamo Heroes monument, which will be erected 802 feet in height, will be the highest building in the world when it is known that the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, is 985 feet high. The answer is that the Eiffel Tower is merely an iron framework, or skeleton tower within which elevators are operated to carry passengers to and from the various landings up to the top, and the Alamo Heroes Monument will be an actual building, containing upwards of three hundred rooms, several immense auditoriums, art galleries and museums, and it will be several hundred feet higher than the highest building now in existence. The Eiffel Tower cost about \$1,000,000; the Alamo Heroes Monument will cost \$2,000,000 and will represent the highest development of engineering skill. It will be a new world wonder and nothing could more forcefully depict the appreciation of loyal

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Fruit Growers, warning.

E. Dowden, the most careful and successful fruit grower, probably, in Hale county, sends out the following warning through the press to the fruit growers—especially apples—of this section. Read it, you fellows that are bothered with the codling moth and other diseases:

"Now RIGHT NOW! Is the time to order a small spraying outfit to save your fruit this year. Peach trees are in full bloom; apple trees will be within ten days. You must spray with arsenic of lead while the apple blossom is dropping its petals to kill the codling moth egg.

We have had a dry and mild winter, and you can expect the codling moth to do its work, and do it well, this year, whether you do or not. You may put off your spraying from day to day, but the moth will be in your orchard on time, if you are not ready to kill the eggs at the proper season.

You must not expect to have perfect fruit, and possibly you will have no fruit at all, unless you spray. The cold facts are, the codling moth is here, and here to stay, as in all other apple countries, and if you don't prepare to spend a few dollars to fight the pest you are not only doing yourself an injustice, but you are harming your neighbor. The moth travels and spreads at the rate of ten miles a year."

With every cash purchase of \$2 I will give you a silver knife, fork or spoon. 2tc.

The Holiness people have secured the services of Rev. A. G. Jeffries, of Peniel, Texas, for a revival meeting in Floydada, June 20th to 30th, 1913.

DON'T BUY.

Barbe wire, hog wire, rabbit & poultry wire, post, etc., until you have seen our stock. WE HAVE IT TO SELL. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

D. T. Scott, of the Harmony community, was in town last Monday trading. During this week and last his wife has been visiting in Stephenville, with her father and other relatives. She will probably be away another two weeks before returning.

"Belle of Floydada."
Just arrived carload. The Queen of Flours. The Belle of Floydada beats the Belle of Wichita. Buy it at G. R. Griggs. tf.

Irwin Young, who had been very ill for about ten days with the pneumonia, has been recovering fast the past week. His sister, Miss Melissa, of Lockney has been visiting his family the past few weeks.

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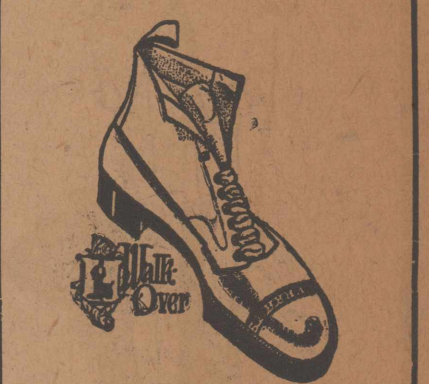
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The New Ones All The Time

Shirts, Trousers, Hats and Shoes
In all the new shades. Get the habit of wearing good clothes.



They say I sell the best. I am making an effort to keep the talk going. I am a great believer in made to measure suits, and am making the Panhandle take notice as to fits and workmanship. If you haven't that new spring suit it will pay you to investigate before you crack down and buy. Come around, take a look, try me with the next suit.

The men's furnishing store with price and quality combined. 1st Nat'l Bk Bldg, Next P.O.

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Fred Biffle, a prominent business man of Silverton, was in Floydada Wednesday and transacted business in our city.

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